(*c*) if these communities are declared as scheduled castes, whether they have been given the same concessions as shown to these communities in other parts of the State ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The same communities as in other parts of the State, *viz.*, Adikarnataka, Adi-Dravida, Banajara, Jogi, Koracha, Korama and Vodda (Bovi).

(*b*) No communities had been declared as Scheduled Castes before the merger.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Houses for Low-paid Officials in Taluk Headquarters.

Q.—714. Sri SIDDIAH *alias* KUNNIAH (Gundlupet—Heggadadevanakote—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they intend constructing houses for the low-paid officials in Taluk Headquarters;

(*b*) in which taluk they propose to construct such houses this year;

(*c*) whether they would first undertake to build houses in the Taluk Headquarters as it is very difficult to secure rented buildings at those places;

(*d*) the total amount that can be provided for this purpose ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Please see list appended below.

(*c*) This is generally the intention.

(*d*) A sum of Rs. 1,76,000 has been provided for the purpose in the current year's budget.

List of Building Works proposed to be undertaken during 1955-56.

Name of place	Description	Estimated cost	Budget provision for 1955-56
		Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore ...	Construction of quarters to five head constables and fifty police constables at Austin Town.	1,70,000	50,000
	Construction of new police quarters at Cambridge Road.	48,000	48,000
Chikkanaikanahally.	Construction of P.W.D. quarters.	15,000	5,000
Thuruvekere ...	Do do ...	15,000	1,000
Sidlaghatta ...	Do do	38,400	12,000
Shikaripur ...	Construction of staff quarters ...	25,000	5,000
Bellary ...	Construction of quarters for the executive staff of the P.W.D. Sub-Division, Bellary.	15,000	15,000
Honnali ...	Police quarters ...	67,300	20,000
Channagiri ...	Do ...	11,000	10,000
Chitaldrug ...	Construction of quarters to the Police Inspector and Sub-Inspector.	45,000	10,000
	Total ...		1,76,000

The above is the list of works proposed to be undertaken during the current year in addition to several incomplete works for which budget provision has also been made during the current year.